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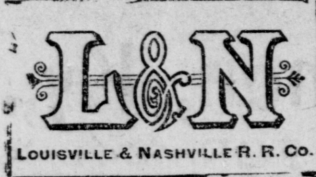
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An election has been ordered to elect a Magistrate in the Fourth Magisterial district.

Joseph Coffey was in Rockcastle and Jackson counties this week. [Interior Journal.]

The telephone Co., will arrange, so as to furnish the election returns at the court house Tuesday night

Fritz Krueger has begun the foundation, for his new brick residence, on the Reppert lot on West Main.

W. R. McClure returned from Pineville Sunday. He will move his family to that place about the middle of the month.

Mrs. W. L. Richards has arrived and she and Mr. Richards have gone to house keeping in the property of H. H. Baker.

Mr. Arch Cushing, of Glencoe, brother-in-law of W. L. Richards, the bank cashier, is here to see about getting a place in the bank.

Harris White writes from his new head-quarters in Indiana, that he and his brother Jim both have good jobs and getting along nicely.

Mrs. Charley Reynolds, and her 15-year-old, of Colorado, came in Tuesday to see her sisters, Mesdames G. W. and H. C. Gentry.

The case against W. M. Chasteen for shooting at random in front of Chris Wood's house, was called and continued until to-day, on account of absent witnesses.

Joe McDowell, special agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, settled Wednesday with the heirs of J. J. Williams, deceased, for the insurance he was carrying, which amount was \$5,000. The policy was equally divided between his wife and six children.

Mrs. Jasper Rickles has returned from an extended visit to her daughter in Lexington.

John McKenzie and family of Rowland, spent Saturday and Sunday here, with his brother Jonas.

R. L. Jones, who shot and killed Thoms Modrel, colored, here Friday, was acquitted before the examining court, Monday.

Mrs. Mahaley Jones, will shortly move back to her farm near Pine Hill. W. T. Short will take possession of her house here.

Dr. John Mason Williams has made several speeches throughout the county this week in behalf of his candidacy for congress.

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R. L. Joplin, came over from Wilmore Saturday and spent a few days with home folks. He will make Somerset headquarters after the first of the month.

C. C. Williams and W. C. Mullins were in Crab Orchard Sunday. They say the Crab Orchard Smooth Riders will all attend, the Rally at Brodhead in a body, tomorrow.

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In the County Court Smith Ping and Charley Martin, were each fined \$20 and cost for gaming; R. L. Jones \$25 and cost for carrying concealed weapons.

We are sorrow to learn that our friend C. J. McLear, of London, is in trouble, however, from what we can hear, he will have no trouble in vindicating himself.

Rev. Williams, of Orlando has purchased a grist mill, and will be ready for grinding by the first of the week. The mill is situated at the Mrs. McHargue place, on Roundstone.

Let every one remember the big rally at Brodhead Saturday. The very best speakers to be had will be there. The Mt. Vernon brass band will be present and an enjoyable day is promised every one.

A. H. Bastin, of Lancaster, President of the Kentucky Telephone Association, spent several days here this week while the line was being stretched between here and Wildie.

W. F. Ames, who has been assisting Mr. Richards in the bank since it started, will return to his home in Glencoe in about two weeks. We understand that his place will be tendered, that excellent young townsman of ours, W. F. McClary.

James Frazier, after a long illness, died at his home in Pittsburg, Saturday. The remains were brought here and laid to rest at this place Sunday. Fifty members of the K. P. A., of which he was a member of, besides a host of friends were present to attend the burial.

Bennett Joplin and John Rickels are making considerable improvements on the old brick hotel by giving it a new coat of paint and repairing the rooms.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by Theo. Wesley, druggist.

Local freight No. 28 will carry passengers tomorrow morning to Brodhead on account of rally.

In the Lexington Herald appeared, the announcement, of the Marriage of Mr. George Spillman and Miss Minnie Roszell, which will take place sometime this month. Mr. Spillman is a partner in the large rolling mill, in Danville and is well known to many Mt. Vernon people; his brother, Charley, having married the talented and beautiful Miss Lucile Joplin of this place.

Dr. W. J. Childress, who has been located at Orlando since he graduated in June, will go to Livingston in a short time and hang out his shingle at that place. The doctor has had splendid success and grown considerably in favor of the people, and with the assistance which that splendid physician and surgeon, Dr. Cooper, has given assurance that he would render, there is no doubt but what the young doctor will get a splendid practice in the thriving town of Livingston.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The pupils receiving the highest grade for Oct. are the following.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT	
Claude Cox	97
Margaret McClary	96
INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT	
Fannie Sparks	97
Risse Williams	97
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.	
Able Pennington	94
Logan Taylor	94

Special mention is made of Vinnie Adams, who is only in the music Department, having received a grade of 97.

The Institute is growing, both in interest and numbers.

We are glad to welcome to our number this week, Clyde Cass Mae Sowder and Walter Mullins.

Helen Joplin, who has been with us since September, left for her home in the West. We were sorry to lose her from our number. She endeared herself to both teachers and pupils and leaves many friends at the College.

Prof. Ewers is at East Bernstadt this week, engaged in holding a meeting, but expects to resume his regular work of teaching next Monday.

The total amount received for month of October was \$120.73
Total amount of expenses 119.20

Net proceeds 1.53

This looks like a very small profit, and so it is, but compare this with the corresponding month of last year, we find the present showing very encouraging indeed for our school.

The piano recital last Friday night, given by the music class, was very highly appreciated by all who were present. The program as follows:

"The Palms" duett, Miss M. McClary and Miss Mary Cox,
'Colored Inspiration' Miss Fanny Sparks.
'My Lady Lee,' vocal solo, Mrs. Davis
'Danny Sprites,' Miss Alza Thompson.
'Smoky Mokes' Risse Williams.
'An Autumn Fantasy' M. McClary.
'Who told' social solo, Mrs. Davis
'At a Circus' Miss Cox.
'A Waterfall' Miss Cox.
'At the Ferry' vocal solo, Mrs. Davis.
'Airs from Martha' Miss Cox.
'A Hungarian Festival,' Miss Cox.

LIVINGSTON

John Walton is adding more fruit trees to his now extensive orchard.

J. E. Singleton, our clever traveling salesman, was out of town to see the country merchants the first of the week.

Elder Price filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Judge T. L. Shelton was here from Rowland, Saturday looking at the Mullins Hotel property.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose were here from Pine Hill, Sunday. Mrs. Rose was accompanied by her sister Miss Effie Meadows.

Mrs. Petit and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Miley Petit, are visiting Sam McClure's folks at Winchester

Mrs. Jerome Adams is much better at this writing.

The new drugstore of Hocker & McKenney is about completed.

J. Farmer is building a new store on Main street. Peter Bryant is the builder.

Mrs. Geo. Voss has returned from a visit to her mother at Quail

Joe Magee is decorating the new drugstore

Wm. M. Fields has returned from Lincoln county.

The youngest child of Mr. Fishback is quite ill.

Mrs. Mudd is visiting Louisville and other cities.

G. W. Griffin is in Laurel county at his saw mill.

Dr. Childress, of Orlando will soon move here to practice medicine.

Prof. G. M. Ballard is able to take charge of his school.

During the illness of Prof. G. M. Ballard, Miss Bertina Mullins, one of the brightest scholars in our school, assisted Mrs. Ballard.

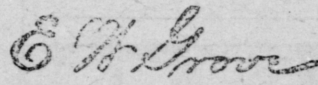
Miss Ellen Butner, of Wildie, visited her sister, Miss Lillie, this week.

E. A. Herrin in in Quail this week.

Mrs. Moore and sister, Miss Pearl Pollock, have returned from a several weeks visit in Ohio.

J. S. Calloway is visiting at Altamont.

Our enterprising merchant, Frank Jones, spent several days on his farm near Conway.



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BEE LICK

The farmers of this section are busy gathering corn.

Victoria, the twelve-year-old daughter of Nicholas McKenzie, died Sunday at 2:30 p. m. She was taken sick Friday morning at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. M. Wallin at Good Hope church, Monday at

1 p. m. The body was then interred at the old Osborn cemetery. Wm. Barion is still growing weaker.

Rev. O. M. Wallin preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church (Liberty) Sunday night.

Elder J. L. Davis closed his meeting at the Church of Christ (Bethel) Saturday night with fifty-two additions. The largest number ever enrolled during one series of meetings in the history of the church. Twenty-one of the number were baptized at the Wheeldon ford of Buck creek, Sunday morning. The baptizing was witnessed by about 600 persons.

James Thompson and Miss Flora Herrin were married at the residence of Rev. Martin Owens, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Hon. R. L. Brown made a speech in behalf of the Democratic party at the Owens school house, Monday night.

M. G. Dowell, one of Rockcastle's best school teachers, was here Sunday.

Logan Scott and Miss Sallie Hyater, were married Sunday at the residence of Rev Martin Owens

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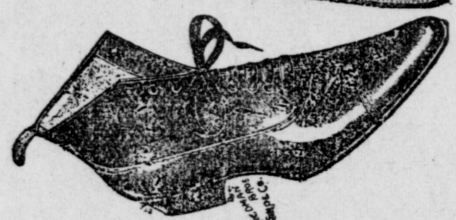
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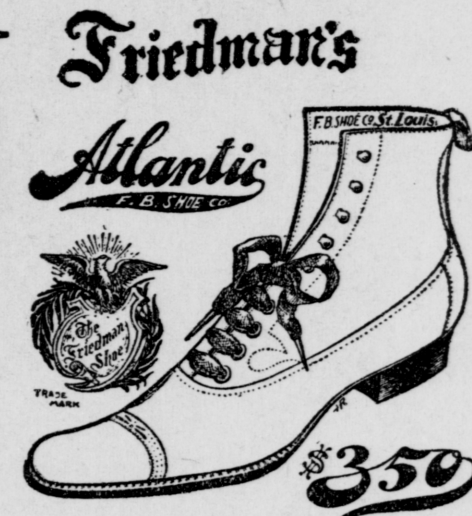
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Lion Coffee	14c
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Flour, No. 1, per barrel	\$4.50
Belle of Lincoln per b'l	4.25
Daisy flour per barrel	\$4.00
Labelle flour	\$4.55
Bacon, per lb	10c to 12 1/2c
Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb	7 1/2c
Granulated Sugar per lb	7 1/2c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6 1/4c
Syrup, Caramel, gal. bucket	35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal.	40c
Shipstuff, per hundred	.90c
Calico, all the best brands	5c
Calico; all cheap grades 5c & under	
Can goods	8 1/2c
Clothing, suits,	75c to \$15.00
Lard 10c in small lots; 10c in 50 lb lots or more.	
Northern seed oats none on hand	
Millet hay on hand	
Eggs per doz	11
Feathers per lb	40
Cattle, extra shippers	\$4.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common,	\$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best heavies,	\$5.05
Hogs, medium,	\$4.95
Hogs, roughs,	\$3.75 to \$4.40
Sheep, extra good,	\$4.25 to \$4.45
Sheep, common,	\$3.00 to 3.75

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WARNING

GIVEN BY RICHARD CROKER

That Republicans Will Try To Count Out Bryan He Advocates Heroic Measures.

New York, October 29. Richard Croker to-day sent out a warning to Democrats everywhere that attempts would be made to count out William Jennings Bryan on election day. Among other things he said:

"Every man who votes for Bryan should see that his vote is counted, and there is only one way to do that safely. My advice to Democratic voters the country over is to congregate about the polling places on the evening of election day, count noses, and the, if the election returns for Bryan don't tally with their count, to go into the polling places and throw those fellows in charge of the returns into the street."

Mr. Croker's advice was given in the course of a discussion of the political outlook, in which he said Bryan was sure of election if the Republicans did not steal it from him.

"Bryan will not only carry New York State," said Mr. Croker, "but he will carry it by a big majority, and he will run the same way all over the country. He will be elected as certain as his name is Bryan. I never felt so confident of a thing in my life."

"Of course the Republicans are going to resort to all kinds of tricks and crookedness to cheat him out of the election. I know this to be true, and that is why Democrats want to be on the alert."

LOBSTER CACTUS

Blooms During Democratic Years and Is Now Bearing Flowers.

Mrs. Dr. Van Pelt has a beautiful

lobster cactus, which has bloomed every Presidential year in forecast of Democratic success since 1880. In 1884, when Cleveland was elected, it bloomed, it failed in 1888 upon Mr. Harrison's victory, but was again lovely in bloom in 1892 with Mr. Cleveland's re-election. In 1896 it failed again. This year it is in full bloom for the success of Wm. J. Bryan.

BRODHEAD

Mr. G. Rogers and wife, of Crab Orchard, visited their daughter, Mrs. Lela Duke, of this place, Sunday.

Misses Susie Yeadon and Lizzie Owens are visiting Miss Grace Roberts, of Freedom neighborhood this week.

Miss Bettie Hendrickson, accompanied by a few friends, visited home folks here, Sunday.

Mr. Cleave Cable has typhoid fever.

Arch Albright, who has been sick for some time, continues very low.

R. L. Brown spoke to a large and appreciative audience at the Owens school house, Monday night.

Rev. Hendrickson, W. H. Sower and Dannie Owens attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Freedom, Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Sharp, of Loretta, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

I have bought the lumber interests of J. W. Marler & Son near Jellico Tenn. I have a large lot of lumber to be hauled to Jellico, and will pay \$4.50 per thousand if hauled at once.

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DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

A Big Rally will be held at the Brodhead Fair Ground on

SATURDAY, NOV. 3.

Judge M. C. Saufley, Hon. Robt. Harding, Hon. John T. Hayes, Judge R. G. Williams will be the speakers. The Mt. Vernon Brass Band will furnish the music. A grand parade and an Old Fashioned Democratic Love Feast will be had. The Crab Orchard Bryan-Beckham-Gilbert Club headed by hat Gallan Knight, Will Brooks, in command will be there

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In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth, Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT. VERNON POLICE COURT; Third Monday in each month.

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